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SUMMARY OF CASES ACCEPTED DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 17, 2002

[This news release is issued to inform the public and the press of cases that the Supreme Court has accepted and of their general subject matter. The description or descriptions set out below do not necessarily reflect the view of the court, or define the specific issues that will be addressed by the court.]

#02-108 People v. Du, S106740. (B110122; unpublished opinion.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses and denied a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

#02-109 People v. Smith, S106486. (B133309; unpublished opinion.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed a judgment of conviction of a criminal offense.

The court ordered briefing deferred in Du and Smith pending decision in People v. Hernandez, S105271 (#02-85), which presents the following issues: (1) Did the trial court err in discharging a juror during trial? (2) If so, was the error prejudicial? (3) If so, is retrial barred by the double jeopardy provisions of the federal and state Constitutions?

DISPOSITIONS

The following cases were dismissed and remanded to the Court of Appeal:

#99-89 People v. Ethan, S078210.

Muelder v. Superior Court, S092645. (This case was inadvertently omitted from the summary of cases accepted during the week of November 19, 2000.)

#00-134 Paul v. County of Riverside, S090802.

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